



Nine Mile Ride Newsletter | 11 September 2020

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Respect Resourcefulness Resilience Reflectiveness

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has been another week of trial and error with regards to drop-off and pick up and our changes seem to be working a lot better for both parents and pupils so thank you once again for your support and patience.

From Monday 14 September, the government is changing the rules around social gatherings so we must not meet with people from other households socially in groups of more than 6. This does not apply to schools; however, to keep our school community safe, I would ask for your support by:

- Being mindful that some of our school community are very nervous about coming into contact with people they do not normally meet.
- Maintaining social distancing by staying at least one metre apart from people you do not live with whilst queuing and also on the school site.
- Leaving the school site as soon as you have collected your child/children.
- Keeping children with you at all times whilst waiting in the sibling area.

I know that face masks are not mandatory in open spaces; however, if you would feel more comfortable wearing a face mask onto the school site, please do.

We have set up a dedicated hotline (07928 434250) that will be managed by a member of the senior leadership team for any families that have a positive test within their family unit after school hours or over the weekend.

This will enable the school to contact Public Health England without delay. Please include the family name, the child's name (if different) and class when texting.



I am confident that together, we will keep our NMR community safe.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Brown



Office hours

Please note the school office is open from 8.30 – 16.30. The answer machine is on out of hours but will only be picked up after 8.30.

School Uniform

As we are approaching the colder months and the school windows and doors need to be kept open so that classes are properly ventilated, children can wear a fleece (plain dark colour or logo'd) during class time if needed. Logo'd fleeces can be purchased via M & S.



Order online at www.mandsyourschooluniform.com

What Parents Need to Know About Tik Tok

TikTok is a video-sharing social media app which lets users create, share, and view user created videos much in a similar manner to Facebook, Instagram and Snapchat. It's main draw, however, is that users can record and upload bite-sized looping videos of themselves lip-syncing and dancing to popular music or soundbites, often for comedic effect, which can then be further enhanced with filters, emojis and stickers. TikTok has been designed with the young user in mind and has a very addictive appeal.



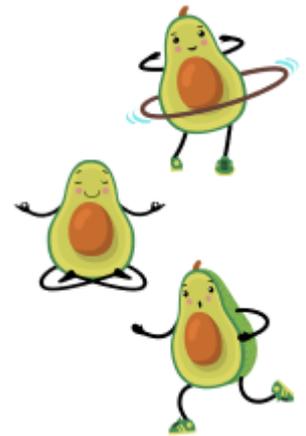
[Click here to read guide](#)

PE Information

Please find below the details of the days your child needs to come into school wearing their PE kit. We would like to remind you that we will be outside where possible and the children need to wear full PE kit for all eventualities.

[Click here for details on the full PE Kit](#)

- Y1 Cherry and Sycamore** - Thursday and Friday every week
- Y2 Tulip Tree and Willow** - Monday and Wednesday every week
- Y5 Beech** - Tuesday and Thursday every week
- Y5 Chestnut** - Monday and Thursday every week
- Y6 Lime** - Tuesday and Thursday every week
- Y6 Hawthorn** – Tuesday and Wednesday every week



	w/c 14 Sept	w/c 21 Sept	w/c 28 Sept	w/c 5 Oct	w/c 12 Oct	w/c 19 Oct
Y3 Elm	Wed and Fri	Tues and Fri	Wed and Fri	Tues and Fri	Wed and Fri	Tues and Fri
Y3 Maple	Wed and Fri	Mon and Fri	Wed and Fri	Mon and Fri	Wed and Fri	Mon and Fri
Y4 Oak	Mon and Fri	Mon and Wed	Mon and Fri	Mon and Wed	Mon and Fri	Mon and Wed
Y4 Poplar	Mon and Tues	Mon and Wed	Mon and Tues	Mon and Wed	Mon and Tues	Mon and Wed

What's going on this week



How can we help those without a home?

A number of charities, including Streets Kitchen and the Glass Door Homeless Charity, are campaigning for empty commercial buildings to become makeshift shelters this winter.

They are predicting that there will be an increase in the number of people who become homeless over the coming weeks and months due to increases in job losses caused by the Covid-19 pandemic.

Things to talk about at home...

- Do you think that using empty buildings to help homeless people is a good idea?
- Can you think of any other ways in which we could help the homeless?
- Are there any homeless shelters or charities in your local area? Can you find out about the work that they do?

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others on our discussion board: www.picture-news.co.uk/discuss/

Clothing Collection

There will be a fundraising clothing collection on Wednesday 16th September - Bags2School will only buy good quality, clean and undamaged items from us to be sold on and reused ♻️🌍

We will be accepting the following...

Good quality clothing, shoes, bags, hats, jewelry, soft toys, belts, scarves, ties, household linen, household curtains, towels, duvet covers, pillowcases

We cannot accept

duvets, pillows, school uniform, damaged or soiled items, corporate clothing, offcuts

Please bag up items and drop them off at 79 Kiln Ride on **Tuesday 15th September 6pm-9pm** or **Wednesday 16th September 6am-9am**

Thank you!



Berkshire and Henley dance are thrilled to be resuming lessons at Nine Mile Ride Primary on Fridays starting 11th September 2020. We have strict social distancing within the classes and a covid safety policy which we are happy to share. Here is a list of classes we have at Nine Mile Ride Primary School and there are also other classes locally so please do get in touch if these times do not work for you.

Nine Mile Ride Primary Dance Classes

- 4:00-4:55 Infant Modern and Tap (Year R-3)
- 5:00-5:25 Infant Street (year R-3)
- 5:30-6:10 Junior street (year 3-6)
- 6:15-6:55 Hip hop and contemporary fusion (years 4-8)
- 7:00-8:00 elite junior competition crew (wildfire – by audition)

We hope to meet you soon. Stay Safe.

Best Wishes

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